



CORY BARNES, YMCA Tumbling Tornados - Canton, IL



Cory is 15 years old and this is the first time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. He has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, & double-mini for six years.

When he is out of school, Cory wants to be a teacher and a coach. He would like to meet Jason Burnett because he broke the World Record for difficulty on the trampoline. His favorite movie is "Rudy." Other than T&T, his favorite past-times are baseball, hunting, fishing, and playing his guitar.

Cory is in the 9th grade at Canton High School where his favorite subjects are Science and English.



KRISTEN BATTE, Irish's Gymnastics - Rantoul, IL



Kristen is 14 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling nine years, trampoline eight years, and double-mini eight years.

After school, she wants to go to college and become a middle school teacher. Kristen would most like to meet all of her great-grandparents because she never had the chance to meet them. Her favorite movie is "Twilight." Other than T&T, her favorite past-times are volleyball, track, cheerleading, and being with her friends and family.

Kristen is in the 8th grade at PBL Junior High. Reading and English are her favorite subjects.



MAEGEN BOHAC, 5 Star Elite - Ringwood, IL



Maegen is 18 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling eleven years, trampoline eight years, and double-mini eleven years.

Maegen wants to be photographer and open her own studio. She would like to meet Ansel Adams who was an amazing photographer. Her favorite movie is "The Notebook." Other than T&T, her favorite past-times are taking pictures and cheerleading.

Maegen is in the 12th grade at McHenry West Campus. German and Strength are her favorite subjects.



MADISON BURKLOW, Flip-Flops & Fitness, Harrisburg, IL

Madison is 17 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini ten years.

Madison will be attending Southeastern Illinois College and pursue a career in pharmacology and/or the medical field. Madison would like to meet John Wall because he is a freshman carrying Kentucky's basketball team to the front of the tournament. He is an amazing athlete that she admires.. Her favorite movies are "Remember the Titans" and "Glory Road." Her two favorite things to do (other than T&T) are to read and spend time with her little brother.

Madison is in the 12th grade at Harrisburg High School and her favorite subjects are Anatomy and Physiology.



NICHOLAS CASLER, Reflex Gymnastics - Orland, FL

Nicholas is 15 years old. This is the first time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. He has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini two years.

Nicholas wants to practice medicine (some kind of surgery), learn Spanish, stay in the sport, and buy a nice car. He would have loved to have met Mr. George Nissen, the inventor of the trampoline because he created our sport with his invention. He does not have a favorite movie. Other than T&T, Nicholas' favorite past-times are scouts, homework, and hanging out with his best friend.

He is a 10th grade student at Boone High School. His favorite subjects are Science and Math.



ALISON COWELL, Gymnastics Etc. - Bloomington, IL

Alison is 17 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling for 6 years and trampoline/double-mini for seven years.

Alison plans to go to college to play basketball and study design or sports/physical therapy. She would like to meet Carrie Underwood because she was a small town girl who took a chance on American Idol and won. Although Carrie is famous, she still seems to be a nice decent person and isn't letting fame and fortune change who she is. Alison's favorite movie is "The Notebook."

Other than T&T, Alison's favorite past-times are volleyball, basketball, track, and hanging with friends.

Alison is in the 11th grade at GCMS High School and her favorite subject is Math.



COLBY CRASE, Urbandale Dance and Gymnastics - Urbandale, IA

Colby is 16 years old. This is the first time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. He has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini nine years.

Colby wants to take all the required classes at a two-year college, transfer to a four-year university in Florida to get a master's degree, move on to grad school in medicine, and intern in plastic surgery. He would like to meet Dr. Dorfmann, one of the countries most successful and skilled plastic surgeons. He would also like to meet the cast of BBC America's "Top Gear" because Colby loves cars and thinks they have AMAZING jobs. Colby's favorite movie is "Avatar" or "How to Train your Dragon." Other than T&T, his favorite past-times are driving, shopping with family and friends, hanging out with friends, going to cars lots and shows, ball games, and being in marching band.

He is a 10th grade student at Winterset Senior High School. His favorite subjects are Science, Cooking, and P.E.



CORBIN DAYTON, Waterloo T&T Center - Waterloo, IA

Corbin is 17 years old. This is the second time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. His favorite National Team trip was to New York & Woodward. He has been involved in tumbling for two years and trampoline/double-mini for thirteen years.

After school, Corbin wants to coach, farm, and be in construction. He would like to meet Reggie Busch who is a great athlete with good character and raises money for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Corbin's favorite movie is "Sherlock Holmes." Other than T&T, his favorite past-times are football, baseball, wrestling, hanging out with friends, and listening to music (county and rap).

Corbin is in 11th grade student at NU High. His favorite subject is Healthy Active Lifestyle.



KARISSA DILLER, Gymnastics Etc. - Bloomington, IL

Karissa is 17 years old. This is the third time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. Her favorite National Team trip was to Tampa, Florida in 2007. She has been involved in tumbling for 5 years and trampoline/double-mini for 11 years.

Karissa plans to attend Illinois State University and study athletic training. She would also like to be a part of the Gamma Phi Circus and maybe one day, Cirque de Soleil. Karissa would like to meet Nastia Liukin who knows what it takes to be the best and is an amazing gymnast. Her favorite movie is "Stick It." Karissa enjoys spending time with her family and friends and riding her 4-wheeler. She also enjoys being very active in FCCLA and band.

Karissa is in the 11th grade at Prairie Central High School. Her favorite subjects are Calculus and Java Computer Programming.



CATLYN EKSTROM, Irish's Gymnastics - Rantoul, IL

Catlyn is 15 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini for 12 years.

Catlyn wants to be a nurse. Her favorite movie is "A Walk to Remember." Other than T&T, her favorite past-times are volleyball, softball, and basketball.

She is in the 10th grade at Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School. Her favorite subject is Science.



KELLYN EUHUS, Wight Tumble Academy - Machesney Park, IL

Kellyn is 11 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling and trampoline for 6 years and double-mini for 5 years.

Kellyn wants to be an attorney (because then she can argue professionally). She would like to meet Amelia Earhart because what she did was really amazing. Her favorite movie is "The Devil Wears Prada." Other than T&T, her favorite past-times are riding horses and soccer.

She is in the 6th grade at Byron Middle School. Her favorite subjects are gym and U.S. History.



ERIN FARLEY, Wight Tumble Academy - Machesney Park, IL

Erin is 13 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling for 8 years, trampoline for 5½ years, and double-mini for 4 years.

Erin would like to go to college and graduate school to become a play therapist. She would like to meet Buddy Volantro from Cake Boss because she would love to decorate cakes and learn more. Her favorite movie is "Slumdog Millionaire." Other than T&T, her favorite past-times are cake decorating and track & field.

She is in the 8th grade at Christian Life. Her favorite subjects are some chapters in Math and Science.





JOSHUA GILLEN, Tumblemania - High Springs, FL

Joshua is 18 years old. This is the first time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. He has been involved in trampoline/double-mini for ten years.

After high school, Joshua is going to the University of Florida, but is unsure what he will do after that. He thinks it would be cool to meet Shawn Johnson because she won an Olympic Gold Medal and she's very good at gymnastics which is similar to tumbling and trampoline. Joshua's favorite movie is "The Untouchables." He likes to mess around with his friends and go to youth groups, as well as play video games.

Joshua is in 12th grade at Santa Fe High School. His favorite subjects are Calculus and English.



CAITLIN GILLIAM, Dynamite Twisters - Morehead, KY

Caitlin is 17 years old. This is the second time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. Her favorite National Team trip was the trip to Las Vegas. She has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini for 15 years.

After high school, Caitlin wants to attend Morehead State University, play Division 1 soccer, and major in nursing, eventually becoming an OBGYN or Radiology Technician. She would love to meet Peyton Manning because he is one of the best quarterbacks ever and she absolutely loves to watch football games. Her favorite movies are "P.S. I Love You" and "New Moon." Other than T&T,

her favorite past-time is when she and her six other friends (the Super Seven) go camping in the backyard, tell ghost stories, eat all kinds of junk food, and can't sleep because they are all afraid.

Caitlin attends Rowan County High School. She is in the 11th grade and her favorite subject is Chemistry.



LAUREN GROW, Elite Sports Complex - Naperville, IL

Lauren is 17 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling/trampoline for 8 years and double-mini for 2½ years.

Lauren would like to attend medical school and become a pediatrician. She would like to meet Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman from the show "Myth Busters" because she really enjoys the show and learning about science. Her favorite movie is "Men in Black." Other than T&T, her favorite past-times are ballet and lyrical dance.

She is a 11th grade student at Downers Grove South High School and her favorite subjects are Biology and English.





JOHN HANTEN, Rising Stars Academy, Bloomington, IL

John is 13 years old. This is the first time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. He has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini for four years.

After high school, John wants to study Meteorology. He would like to meet Adolf Hitler to ask him how he could be so heartless and tell him that he's only a fool - a fool and a coward because he manipulated German minds, then he just sat on the sidelines and watched as millions died. John's favorite movie is "Zombieland." He likes hanging with his friends.

Science and Math are his favorite subjects at Heyworth Jr/Sr High School where he is in the 8th grade.



DUSTIN HAWKINS, Flip-Flops & Fitness - Harrisburg, IL

Dustin is 16 years old. This is the first time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. He has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini for eight years.

Dustin plans to go to college and play soccer. He would like to meet Lionel Messi who is Dustin's favorite soccer player. His favorite movie is "Goal." Other than T&T, his favorite past-time is soccer.

He is in the 11th grade at Harrisburg High School. His favorite subjects are Biology and Geometry.



JAMES HAWKINS, Dynamite Twisters - Morehead, KY

James is 17 years old. This is the second time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. His favorite National Team Trip was to New York. He has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini for eight years.

James plans to travel the world after school. He would like to meet Abraham Lincoln who was born in Kentucky. His favorite movie is "Avatar." Other than T&T, his favorite past-times are tennis, Academic Team, FBLA, Beta Club, 4-H, Boy Scouts, and being on the Yearbook staff.

He is in the 12th grade at Bath County High School. His favorite subject is any AP class.





CAITLIN HEIDENREICH, Wight Tumble Academy - Machesney Park, IL

Caitlin is 14 years old. This is the second time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. Her favorite National Team trip was to Palo Duro Canyon in Texas. She has been involved in tumbling for 7 years and trampoline/double-mini for 6 years.

Caitlin wants to go to college and become a teacher. She would like to meet Shawn Johnson who did awesome in the Olympics. Her favorite movie is “The Proposal.” Other than T&T, her favorite past-times are swimming and track.

She is an 8th grade student at Harlem Middle School and her favorite subjects are History and English.



SEAN HUNT, Fox Valley Power Tumblers - McHenry, IL

Sean is 18 years old. This is the first time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. He has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini for eight years.

Sean would like to become a firefighter and hopefully inspire future kids to become firefighters. The person he would like to meet most would be Walter Payton who showed dedication, hard work, and always tried his hardest no matter what. His favorite movie is “Friday Night Lights.” Sean’s favorite past-time would be football or basketball because they are really fun for him.

He is a freshman at McHenry County College. His favorite subject is Biology.



JEREMIAH JANNEY, Elite Power Tumbling - Stanhope, IA

Jeremiah is 16½ years old. This is the first time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. He has been involved in tumbling for 7 years and trampoline/double-mini for 6 years.

Jeremiah would like to get a job in the engineering field after studying at Iowa State University. He would like to continue tumbling after college and help out at a gym near him so he can keep in shape and teach others the perseverance needed to do what they want to do. He would like to spend one day with Jack Bauer from “24” – kinda means he better not get on his bad side. His favorite movies are the “Lord of the Rings” trilogy. Jeremiah has several past-times, including, but not limited to the following: hanging out with friends (especially his small group from church), playing bass in the youth band at church, watching TV shows like NCIS, 24, and Numbers, reading from Answers magazine, and most importantly - reading and studying his Bible.

Jeremiah has been home schooled since 2nd grade, but is currently in the 11th grade at Webster City High School (for band & jazz band only) and attends Iowa Central Community College (for calculus & physics). Math is easiest and music is the most fun.



MEAGAN JOHNSON, Elite Power Tumbling - Stanhope, IA

Meagan is 18 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini for 15 years.

Meagan plans to attend college and major in Athletic Training, then go to doctoral school and get a degree in Physical Therapy. She would like to meet Shawn Johnson first of all because she is a gymnast and second and foremost she is from IOWA!! Her favorite movies are “The Ugly Truth” and “Remember the Titans.”

Other than T&T, her favorite past-times would be to go hunting and fishing with her dad and riding dirt bikes with her brother. She loves to go camping, basically anything that is outdoors.

Meagan is in 12th grade at Webster City High School. Her favorite subject are Medical-Related Health classes.



EMILY KALER, Irish’s Gym - Rantoul, IL

Emily is 14 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini for 13 years.

Emily wants to become a photographer. She would like to meet Shawn Johnson because Emily wants to go to the Olympics like her. Her favorite movie is “The Proposal.” Other than T&T, her favorite past-time is hanging out with her friends.

She is an 8th grade student at St. Malachy School. Her favorite subject is Math.



KARIS KOVACS, Ultimate Gymnastics - Gurnee, IL

Karis is 14 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in trampoline and double-mini for 8 years.

Karis wants to go to college and continue to coach young athletes in the sport. She would like to meet Group-Paramore (her favorite music). Her favorite movie is “Alice in Wonderland.” Other than T&T, her favorite past-times are reading and shopping.

She is an 8th grade student at Woodland Middle School where her favorite subject is Math.





LISA LEDVORA, Elite Sports Complex - Naperville, IL

Lisa is 16 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling/trampoline for 7 years and double-mini for 6 years.

Lisa would like to go into a career involving economics and/or law. She would also like to remain a trampoline and tumbling coach. Lisa would most like to meet Eleanor Roosevelt because she is the person Lisa admires most right now based on her leadership characteristics, her political views, her strength in the face of adversity, and her overall inspirational qualities. As of now, her favorite movie is “The Pursuit of Happiness” but it always changes. Her favorite book is Way of the Peaceful Warrior by Dan Millman. Lisa enjoys coaching at Elite, reading, skiing (on water and snow), and spending time with her sister and friends; however, she can usually be found doing homework when she is not tumbling.

Lisa is in the 10th grade at Downers Grove South High School. Her favorite subjects are A.F. History (social studies) and Math.



ALYSSA LONG, 5 Star Elite - Ringwood, IL

Alyssa is 13 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling, trampoline and double-mini for 4 years.

Alyssa wants to get a job in Physical Therapy and coach tumbling in her spare time, but it will probably change because she is only in middle school. She would like to meet Jason Burnett who is an amazing trampolinist and has broken many world records. Her favorite movie is “The Blind Side.” Alyssa likes going to the mall, hanging out with friends, playing video games, watching movies, and spending time outside.

She is a 7th grade student at McHenry Middle School. Her favorite subjects are Math and gym.



KRISTLE LOWELL, Tumbling on USA - Mokena, IL

Kristle is 18 years old. This is the third time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. Her favorite National Team Trip was the Las Vegas trip. She has been involved in tumbling, trampoline and double-mini for 14 years.

After she finishes her undergraduate degree in Criminal justice, Kristle wants to go to law school, then join the FBI or some other federal law enforcement agency. She would like to meet Patricia Cornwell, her favorite crime author. Her favorite movies are “Legally Blonde” and “Live Free or Die Hard..” Kristle’s favorite past-time is travelling.

Kristle is a sophomore at Lewis University. Her favorite subject is Criminal Justice, Criminology and Law.



JANELLE McCLELLAND, Will Power Tumbling - Gallipolis, OH

Janelle is 13 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling, trampoline and double-mini for 5 years.

Janelle would like to go to college to be a physical therapist. She would like to meet Nadia Comanei because she overcame many milestones to achieve what she did and she inspires Janelle. Her favorite movie is “The Blind Side.” Other than T&T, her favorite past-times are volleyball and softball.

Janelle is in the 7th grade at River Valley Middle School. Her favorite subjects are Math and Social Studies.



JULIA NOWELL, Reflex Gymnastics - Orlando, FL

Julia is 15 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling for 8 years, trampoline for 7 years, and double-mini for 6 years.

After school, Julia would like to own a gym. She would like to meet Tim Tebow because he is an inspiration to all athletes and is an amazing person. Her favorite movie is “The Blind Side.” Julia likes shopping and hanging out at the beach with her friends.

Julia is home schooled (10th grade) and dual enrolled at Southeastern University. Her favorite subject is Math.



KAYLA QUINT, Waterloo T&T Center - Waterloo, IA

Kayla is 16 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini for 11 years.

Kayla wants to go to a four year college and do something in the medical field working with kids. She would like to meet Taylor Lautner because she loves the Twilight Saga movies, and he seems like a very nice person. Her favorite movies are “The Notebook” and “The Last Song.” Kayla’s favorite past-times are snowboarding and hanging out with friends.

Kayla is in the 10th grade at Union High School where her favorite subject is Math.





BRITTANY SAUERMAN, Twiststars T&T - Tinley Park, IL

Brittany is 19 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling for 14 years.

After she graduates from college, Brittany would like to pursue a career in physical therapy. She would like to meet Sandra Bullock because she is a very beautiful and successful woman and a great actress. Brittany's favorite movies are "The Blind Side" and both of the "Transformer" movies. Other than T&T, her favorite past-time is cheerleading.

Brittany is a sophomore at Eastern Illinois University. Her favorite subject is Anatomy & Physiology.

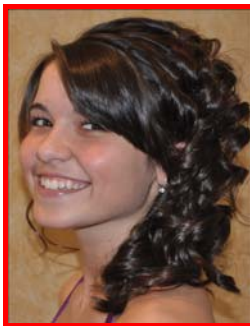


KARA SPENCER, Top Notch Gymnastics Academy - Somerset, KY

Kara is 16 years old. This is the second time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. Her favorite National Team trip was the trip to New York City and Camp Woodward - she loved being around all the girls and shopping. She has been involved in tumbling for 12 years and trampoline/double-mini for 8 years.

After high school, Kara plans to go to the University of Kentucky or Eastern University and major in something in the medical field. She would like to meet Adam Lambert from last year's American Idol because he has a beautiful voice and a good personality. Her favorite movie is "The Last Song."

Kara is in the 11th grade at Southwestern High School where her favorite subjects are Math and Anatomy.



BRIANA STEWART, Effingham Academy of Gymnastics - Effingham, IL

Briana is 15 years old. This is the first time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. She has been involved in tumbling for 12 years.

She hopes to become a medical examiner or some sort of journalist. Briana would like to meet Sean Foreman - he is the lead singer of Briana's favorite band. Her favorite movie is "Forrest Gump." Briana loves anything to do with art - sketching, painting, sculpting, etc. She also enjoys reading novels and is on her school's dance team and teaches classes at her gym full time.

Briana is in the 10th grade at Effingham High School and her favorite subjects are Art and English.





ERIN TURNER, Top Star Trampoline & Tumbling - Champaign, IL

Erin is 16 years old. This is the second time she has been a member of the USTA National Team. Her favorite National Team trip was to Woodward/New York. She has been involved in tumbling for 12 years, trampoline for 6 years, and double-mini for 7 years.

After high school, she wants to go to college and major in something in the medical field. Erin wishes she could have met her Grandma Mert because she could yodel and Erin has never heard anyone yodel before. She likes to watch any movie that keeps her on the edge of her seat. Erin likes to play volleyball and hang out with her friends.

She is in the 10th grade at Monticello High School and her favorite subject is Science.



TYLER WALLER, Gymnastics Etc. - Bloomington, IL

Tyler is 14 years old. This is the first time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. He has been involved in tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini for five years.

Tyler would like to go to a 4 year college and be in a Cirque du Soleil show someday. His favorite movies is the "Harry Potter" series. Besides T&T, he is involved in track and field, cheerleading, student council (President), band and chorus. In his free time, he likes to hang with his friends, sing, and play the drums.

Tyler is in the 8th grade at Tri-Valley Middle School. His favorite classes are Chorus and Science.



GARRET WATERSTRADT, Irish's Gym - Rantoul, IL

Garret is 14 years old. This is the second time he has been a member of the USTA National Team. His favorite National Team trip was to Woodward Camp. He has been involved in tumbling for 12 years, trampoline for 7½ years, and double-mini for 9 years.

Garret wants to be a veterinarian. His favorite movie is "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince." He would like to meet Shawn Johnson because she is an awesome gymnast. He would also like to meet Sammy Nestico, a famous jazz trombonist because Garret loves listening to Sammy's music. Besides T&T, his favorite past-times are reading, show choir, playing the trombone, and playing with his dogs.

Garret is in the 8th grade at Paxton-Buckley-Loda Junior High School. His favorite subjects are Science and Math.

